

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH CASE NO. 2013100188

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUANCE AND SETTING
MEDIATION

On October 15, 2013, the parties filed a request to continue the mediation in the expedited portion of this case. The parties requested the continued mediation be set on October 29, 2013.

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) a hearing in an expedited matter must commence within 20 school days of the filing of the request for expedited hearing. (20 U.S.C. § 1415(k)(4)(B).) The IDEA does not permit for a continuance of the due process hearing such that the hearing would commence beyond 20 school days from the date of filing of the action. Here, the expedited due process hearing is set to begin on October 31, 2013. The parties request for a continuance of the mediation to October 29, 2013, will not affect the timely start of the due process hearing in the expedited portion of this matter. Accordingly, the request is granted. Mediation in this matter is set for October 29, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. All other dates remain as calendared.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 16, 2013

/s/

BOB N. VARMA
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings